





Practitioner's Docket No. DJF-40060

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Alexander Keller

Application No.: 10/549,473

Filed: June 28, 2006

Group No.: 3651

For: Dosing Dispenser for  
Essentially Spherical Items  
Contained in a Container

Examiner: Collins, Michael

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Mail Stop Issue Fee

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**TRANSMITTAL OF PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.311)**

*NOTE: Submission of a Transmittal of Payment of Issue Fee after issuance of the Notice of Allowance in an application does not result in a reduction in patent term adjustment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(10). See Notice of May 29, 2001, 1247 OG 111-112, June 26, 2001.*

1. Applicant hereby pays the issue fee for the attached Issue Fee Transmittal PTOL-85.

*NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g): "(1) New determination of entitlement to small entity status is needed when issue and maintenance fees are due. Once status as a small entity has been established in an application or patent, fees as a small entity may thereafter be paid in that application or patent without regard to a change in status until the issue fee is due or any maintenance fee is due.*

*(2) Notification of loss of entitlement to small entity status is required when issue and maintenance fees are due. Notification of a loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application or patent prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity as defined in paragraph (a) of this section is no longer appropriate. The notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate must be signed by a party identified in § 1.33(b). Payment of a fee in other than the small entity amount is not sufficient notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate."*

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(complete the following, as applicable)

2. ☒ Applicant

A. Asserted small entity status in this application on 6-28-06 (Date) by

(complete the following, as applicable)

- ☒ payment of the basic ☒ filing ☐ national fee as a small entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(3))
- ☐ submission of a written assertion of small entity status (37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))

**WARNING:** "Payment of a fee in other than the small entity amount is not sufficient notification that small entity status is no longer appropriate." 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2).

(complete the following, as applicable)

- ☐ Applicant hereby notifies the Office, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2), that it no longer has status as a small entity.
- ☐ A "NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) and § 1.33(b) is attached.
- ☐ It is confirmed that small entity status for this application has been checked and it is still in effect and is being asserted.

B. Applicant hereby asserts small entity status for this application.

- ☐ An "ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS" signed by an appropriate party as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(2) is attached.

3. Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.18(a) and (b)):

Application status is:

☒ small business entity—fee

Regular

☒ \$755.00

Design

☐ \$410.00

☐ other than a small entity—fee

☐ \$1,510.00

☐ \$820.00

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